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Serial No.: 10/813,722) Group Art Unit: 1616
Filing Date: March 31, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7411
For: DELIVERY OF MUSCLE RELAXANTS)
THROUGH AN INHALATION ROUTE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005. A Petition for a three-month time extension also accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are submitted in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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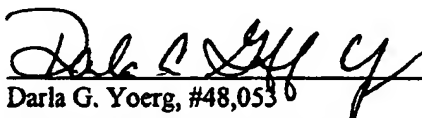
Conclusion

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful and thorough review of the application and submit that the Examiner's concerns have been addressed by the amendments and remarks above. The Applicants accordingly request the Examiner to withdraw all rejections and allow the application. In the event the Examiner believes a telephonic discussion would expedite allowance or help to resolve outstanding issues, prosecution of the application, then the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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